

1868 (spring)

House of Congress got around
to considering the appropriation
Bill for the Alaska Purchase.
Start May 18

on July 14, Congress voted by a
comfortable margin, to pay Russia
her \$7,200,000 for nearly 600,000
sq. mi of territory

July 27, Pres Andrew Johnson affixed
his signature.

1868 Seward was Pensioned at age
61. He & his wife Eliza &
their young son went to Paris
where he remained until his
death nearly a quarter of
a century later.